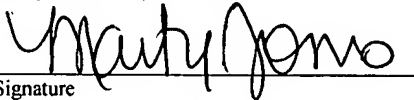


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph from lines 23-34 with the following:

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/631,166, Attorney Docket No. SILA:127, titled "Partitioning of Radio-Frequency Apparatus," filed on July 31, 2003, which itself ~~This patent application~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/075,094, Attorney Docket No. SILA:074, titled "Radio-Frequency Communication Apparatus And Associated Methods," filed on February 13, 2002; which is , each of the foregoing two applications being incorporated herein by reference. The aforementioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/631,166